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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 2825.1016-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
			RATE	ADDT. FEE
			X \$ 9	\$
			X \$42	\$
			+ \$140	\$
OR				
			RATE	ADDT. FEE
			X \$18	\$ 0
			X \$84	\$ 0
			+ \$280	\$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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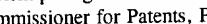
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.